

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hajime MATSUMOTO et al. : Art Unit: 1621

Serial No.: 10/003,044 : Examiner: K. Puttlitz

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HYDROXYLALKYL (METH)ACRYLATE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the July 27, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.